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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Peter Rice et al.

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Application No. : 09/699,224

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Confirmation No. : 8386

For : PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL
EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
USING THEM

Group Art Unit : 1645

Examiner : S. Devi

New York, New York
December 12, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to Examiner's Office Action, dated November 12, 2002
in the above-identified application. The deadline for responding is December 12, 2002.
No extension of time fees are due.